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CULTURES OF *TAXUS* SPECIES )

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Sir:

**CLAIM IDENTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.607(c)**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.607(c), Applicants would like to point out that some of the claims in the subject application correspond exactly or substantially to some of the claims in U.S. Patent No. 5,637,484, issued to Yukimune, et al. on June 10, 1997. In particular, Applicants believe that the correspondence between claims is as shown in the following table:

Applicants' Claims	U.S. Patent No. 5,637,484 Claims
3	1, 3, 4-10, 15, 16, 45-47, 49, 58, 59, 60, 65
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The above claim correspondence list is respectfully submitted for the Examiner's consideration during prosecution of the subject application. Applicants reserve the right to change the claim correspondance list in view of amendment of Applicants' claims or reconsideration of the scope of the claims from U.S. Patent No. 5,637,484. If the Examiner believes that prosecution might be furthered by discussing the application with Applicants' representatives, in person or by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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